



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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December 21, 2000

Theresa Fezer Opalinski, Treasurer
Friends of John Lafalce
625 Fairmont Avenue
North Tonawanda, NY 14120

Identification Number: C00025379

Reference: July Quarterly Report (4/1/00-6/30/00)

Dear Ms. Opalinski:

On November 21, 2000, you were notified that a review of the above-referenced report(s) raised questions as to specific contributions and/or expenditures, and the reporting of certain information required by the Federal Election Campaign Act.

Your December 5, 2000, response is incomplete because you have not provided all the requested information. For this response to be considered adequate, the following information is still required.

-A review of your itemized receipts indicates a discrepancy in your aggregate year-to-date totals. The reported aggregate totals on your report should include all contributions from an individual or committee given in the calendar year 2000. Please review your procedures for compliance with this requirement and amend your report(s) as necessary.

An adequate response must be received at the Commission by January 10, 2001. Adequate responses received on or before this date will be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. **Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered.** Failure to provide an adequate response by this date may result in an audit of the committee. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act may also result in an enforcement action against the committee. Any response submitted by your committee will be placed on the public record and will be considered by the Commission prior to taking enforcement action.

If you should have any questions related to this matter, please contact Michael Young on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to